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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Docket No.: 837.1212

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi TSUDA, et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 19, 2004.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.